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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

PISHEVAR et al

Application No. 09/326,646

Filed: June 7, 1999

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Examiner: Charles Kyle

Group Art Unit: 2164

Title: COLLECTIVE PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Please accept this filing as my response to the restriction requirement dated March 15, 2002, which was mailed on April 2, 2002.

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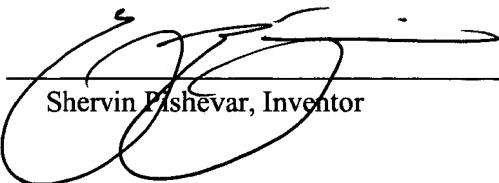
**RE: ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS**

We elect to pursue Claims 2-19 and 31-41, drawn to collective procurement management. This response should NOT be considered an abandonment of the other submitted claims, or any matter covered by previous filings. In a timely fashion we will be filing appropriate divisional applications with respect Claims 20-22, drawn to a transaction management system providing variable authorization delegation levels between a buyer and seller, and Claims 23-30, drawn to seller driver auctions.

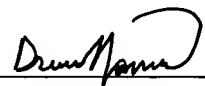
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